

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Further from the Congo.

England.—The Bank of England has raised the rate of discount in consequence of the withdrawal of £300,000 from the Bank of France, to be followed by £200,000 more.

Consols closed at 93 1/2 for money, and 93 1/2 @ 93 1/2 for money, and 93 1/2 @ 93 1/2 for money.

The Bank of England raised the rate of discount to 5 per cent. on Tuesday evening, and the Bank of France had advanced the rate to 4 1/2 per cent.

Italy.—Victor Emmanuel was to leave for Sicily on the 11th. There is no fresh intelligence respecting the regulations for the capitulation of Gaeta. It is reported that the garrison is composed of only a few battalions.

The Austrian Government denies that a circular note of the Warsaw interview had been addressed to Rome, Naples, and the ex-Dukes of Italy.

The Neapolitans had entered the Papal States, through their General's treachery.

It was stated that Gen. Guyon considers his position untenable.

Gen. Garibaldi has issued a farewell address to his late army, concluding by telling his companions in arms that an army of a million of men will be wanted, to follow him again to a fresh conflict, which is likely to break out in Italy in March next.

The siege works before Gaeta are actively continued, and if the garrison will not capitulate, a general bombardment will commence.

France has rejected the proposal to evacuate the town, on the basis that he commands the troops, 13,000 in number, at Gaeta, and relies on the strength of the fortress.

Latest from China.—Late advices from China state that it is reported that the settlement of the negotiations for peace had been delayed on a question of money and a unity of understanding.

The allied army was marching on Peking, where Sang-Kee-Linsin had a large force posted to defend the city.

Lord Elgin was to follow the troops on the 9th of September.

The army reached Yang-Tsin-Yeh on the 10th. The coolies were deserting, and carriage was difficult.

Two thousand troops were left at Tien-Tsin to protect it from the rebels, who were inactive.

The Canton trade was obstructed by the rebels.

It was rumored in London that the British Government had received official dispatches from China that peace had been concluded at Peking by the ambassadors and the Emperor of China, but it was generally believed that the Government would not withhold such intelligence if it had been received.

THE TROUBLES IN KANSAS.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The brigade of Missouri volunteers, under the command of Brigadier General Frost, mustered into service by order of Governor Stewart, for the protection of the western frontier, left on an extra train on the Pacific railroad yesterday. The brigade numbered about 700, embracing eight companies of infantry and engineer corps, one company of cavalry, and three pieces of artillery, fully armed and equipped for one month's campaign. Major Bell, of the United States arsenal, furnished a full supply of shot and snister for the battery, 40,000 pounds of Minnie balls, and sixty rounds for each of the Col's revolvers.

Some three or four thousand people assembled at the depot to see the expedition off, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The last news of Montgomery's movements was, that a portion of his band was at Bell's Mills, only twenty-five miles from Ocala, and it was feared that he was about to march on the latter place.

THE SPECIAL PONY EXPRESS.

St. Joseph, Nov. 26.—The extra pony express, which left Fort Kearney November 7th, with the election news, arrived in Salt Lake city in three days and four hours, the distance being nine hundred and fifty miles. The last forty-five miles were made in three hours and ten minutes, and this forty-five miles of the route is the most mountainous of the whole route. The regular pony express, leaving St. Joseph on the 8th instant, arrived at Salt Lake, distance twelve hundred miles, in four days and twenty-three hours. It had been knowing for thirty-six hours when the pony left Salt Lake city.

MOVEMENTS OF MR. LINCOLN.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Mr. Lincoln left here for Springfield this morning. Mr. Hamlin left for the East last evening, accompanied by Senator Wilkinson, of Minnesota. Yesterday Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Hamlin attended the St. James Episcopal church, with Isaac N. Arnold, member of Congress elect, and afterwards dined with J. Y. Scammon, member elect to the State Legislature.

DISCOUNT ON SOUTHERN FUNDS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Thompson's Bank Note Reporter quotes as uncurrent funds all banks south of Washington, ten per cent. discount; Maryland funds three to five per cent. discount.

BANK SUSPENSIONS.

Nashville, Nov. 26.—The Planters' Union, and State Bank, of Tennessee, have suspended specie payment at the request of the community.

PHILADELPHIA BANK STATEMENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The weekly statement of the city banks shows a decrease in loans of \$203,000. Specie decreased \$770,000; circulation \$150,000, and deposits \$1,133,000. Total specie in bank \$3,344,000.

ITEMS TELEGRAPHED FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Government today received a dispatch from Minister Clay, stating that he had, pursuant to instructions, demanded his passport, and was on his way home from Peru. Shortly after this information came to the Executive, the Peruvian Minister to the United States was promptly furnished with his passport, and thus all diplomatic intercourse between the two countries is terminated. The amount of unadjusted claims against Peru on account of the seizure and confiscation of the vessels Georgiana and Lizzie Thompson is \$150,000.

Mr. Clay has been our Minister to Peru for nearly fourteen years.

Messrs. Sweeney, Rittenhouse, Fant, & Co., quote to-day—Virginia money at 6 per cent. discount. Exchange on New York 3 per cent. premium.

No official information has been received of the reported resignation of Judge Taney.

Ex-Senator Chesnut writes from the mountain districts of South Carolina, where, he says, he is stamping for secession, and adds: "The Black Republicans will have a chance to serve South Carolina, for out we are going."

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, is not expected to be here next winter, on account of serious illness, if for no other reason. It is not now supposed that more than four Southern Senators will absent themselves from their seats.

The orders from the South upon New York for merchandise are so much reduced from the usual demand, that a very large portion of im-

portations are warehoused. This makes the receipts from customs so small, that it is anticipated that payments of salaries to public officers must soon be suspended, unless Congress shall early adopt some measures for the relief of the Treasury.

The report of the death of the Hon. Charles H. Larrabee, member of Congress from Wisconsin, mentioned in our paper of yesterday, is contradicted by later advices.

If the election of Mr. Lincoln promised no benefit to the country, our late Bell-Everett opponents should be grateful to us for the opportunity given to them of proving their loyalty to the "Union and the Constitution," and their desire for the "Enforcement of the Laws." We hope, however, their patriotism will not be put to the severest test.

It is somewhat amusing to notice the newspaper cards of various office-holders in this city and in the Southern States, giving notice of an intention to resign on the 4th of March. That is right, gentlemen; don't be turned out; die nobly, when you find that death is certain. But one of these documents, emanating from South Carolina officials, bears the signature of a gentleman from that State, who does not, and never did, hold an office under the Administration. Oh, Sir, Mr. —! Hold an office snugly under a Black Republican Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, and refuse to hold one under a President of the same political faith? If consistency were the current coin of the country, a certain section of the Union would be hopelessly bankrupt.

A LATE DISCOVERY.

A "Union" man, writing from Baltimore to the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, says:

"Our beloved land is in an awful crisis. The sentiments of Maryland and Virginia are changing to strong Southern ground every day, owing to the unconstitutional laws of so many Northern States. I find scarcely a man now, no matter what his political creed may be, but says those laws must be repealed, or the Union must be dissolved. And any attempt to coerce any Southern States to submission while these laws remain un repealed, will unite the whole South as one man. No other condition can save the country now. The whole matter is now in the hands of the Republican party themselves, to save or destroy this land; and they have not more than thirty days to do it, if so long."

It strikes us as a little strange, that Southern men never discovered, until now, that these laws are so obnoxious that the Union cannot withstand them for thirty days. We know of no laws, in any of the States, which Southern men object to, that have not been on the statute books of those States during the whole of Mr. Buchanan's Administration, if not longer. If our Southern brethren could submit to them under Mr. Buchanan's Administration, why is it they become so intolerable now that Mr. Buchanan is about to retire?

If any of these laws are designed to nullify or prevent the free execution of the fugitive slave act, or any other act of Congress, we have nothing to say in defense of them. If such is their effect, we think they ought never to have been enacted, and ought to be modified or repealed. Nevertheless, we do not understand why their repeal, under a Republican Administration, should be made a condition of the continuance of the Union, any more than under a Democratic Administration.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

TENNESSEE.—We have, says the Nashville Banner, official returns from seventy counties in this State, which foot up as follows:

Bell	61,220
Breckinridge	58,152
Douglas	10,479

Reported returns from nine other counties increase Bell's plurality 4,202—making it 7,260. Scott county, which is yet to hear from, gave Harris, (Democrat,) for Governor, 39 majority.

LOUISIANA.—The Baton Rouge Advocate, from returns official and unofficial, gives the State to Breckinridge by about 2,000 majority.

GEORGIA.—The Augusta Constitutionalist gives returns from all but four counties, which foot up as follows:

Bell and Douglas	54,266
Breckinridge	50,909
Majority against Breckinridge	3,357

The counties to hear from gave Brown, (Dem.), 1,321; Aiken, (Opp.), 351.

MINNESOTA.—The returns from this State, so far, indicate that Lincoln will have about 10,000 majority.

ILLINOIS.—The complete returns show the following result:

Lincoln	172,545
Douglas	160,549
Bell	4,846
Breckinridge	2,272

PENNSYLVANIA.—The complete returns from this State show the following result:

Lincoln	268,030
Fusion	178,871
Douglas	16,677
Bell	12,809

NORTH CAROLINA.—The official vote of this State is as follows:

Breckinridge	48,539
Bell	44,990
Douglas	2,701

MARYLAND.—The following is the official vote of this State:

Breckinridge	42,511
Bell	41,785
Douglas	5,953
Lincoln	2,895
Breckinridge over Bell	726

VIRGINIA.—The Richmond Whig gives Bell 250 plurality over Breckinridge.

The Enquirer puts it down at 396 plurality.

NEW YORK.—The official vote is as follows:

Lincoln	361,733
Fusion	314,176
Lincoln's majority	47,557

VERMONT.—The official vote of this State is as follows:

Lincoln	33,888
Douglas	8,748
Breckinridge	1,859
Bell	217

KENTUCKY.—The official vote of this State is as follows:

Bell	66,016
Breckinridge	52,836
Douglas	25,644
Lincoln	1,466

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION IN NEW YORK.—Loss Half a Million.—A fire, involving the destruction of property valued in the aggregate at half a million of dollars, broke out in New York about one o'clock on Sunday morning, in the large brown-stone warehouse at the corner of Church street, extending the entire length of the block from Warren to Murray streets. The Times says:

"The premises in which it originated were occupied by E. Stone & Co., dry goods dealers and importers. A number of fire companies were at the moment passing through Broadway, on their return from a fire in Front street, and as quickly as possible they got to work. The intense cold, however, made their operations exceedingly difficult, as the hydrants had frozen, and considerable time elapsed before water could be obtained. Meantime the flames had burst out of every window in the upper story of the building on Church street side, and had thence communicated to the adjoining premises on Warren street, from which it extended to the building in the rear, fronting on Murray street, making an area of fire two hundred feet in length by fifty in width, upon which the firemen had to work. In addition to the labor of working to subdue the flames at these buildings, the high wind threw masses of burning cinders and pieces of burning timber upon the roofs of stores in the vicinity, making it necessary for the exercise of great precaution to prevent the destruction of the buildings which were thus endangered. After ten hours' hard labor, however, the fire was extinguished, it having been confined to the two large warehouses already mentioned, of which the walls alone remain standing. There is no doubt whatever that the fire originated from a defect in the heaters connected with the hot-air furnace used for warming the building."

Prospectus of the National Republican.

Believing that the time has arrived when the great Republican party of the United States ought to be fairly represented in the daily press of the National Metropolis, we have embarked in the enterprise of supplying the citizens of the District of Columbia with a daily publication, under the title of the "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN."

In its political department, this journal will advocate and defend the principles of the Republican party, and endeavor to disabuse the public mind of groundless prejudices which have been engendered against it, by the false accusations of its enemies. Having the utmost confidence that the administration of Mr. Lincoln will be such as to merit our approbation, we expect to yield it a cordial, but not a servile support. In the great issue that is likely to be made with his administration, by the enemies of the Republican party, the people of Washington and the District of Columbia have more at stake than the people of any other portion of our common country. We believe that to support Mr. Lincoln's administration will be synonymous with maintaining the integrity of the Federal Union, against the machinations of those who would rend it asunder. No one can doubt upon which side of this issue the people of Washington will be found, when they come to realize that it is fairly forced upon them.

We feel confident, therefore, that in yielding to the administration of Mr. Lincoln a cordial support, we shall have the sympathy of an immense majority of the people of this District and vicinity.

It is not our design, however, to make the National Republican a mere political paper. We intend, that as a medium of general and local news, it shall not be inferior to any other journal published in this city. We shall pay particular attention to questions of local policy, and advocate such reforms as we may deem essential to the prosperity of the city, and to the advancement of the moral and material welfare of its inhabitants.

We deem it unnecessary, however, to multiply promises, as the paper will immediately make its appearance, and will then speak for itself. It will be published every afternoon, and delivered to city subscribers at six cents per week. Mail subscribers, \$3.50 a year, payable in advance.

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